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COMMUNICATIONS IN A CLUSTER COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT

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Applicants provide the present Amendment to address the issues raised in the Official Action mailed May 14, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.